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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Corrado Fogher ) Group Art No.: 1638  
Application No: 09/743,823 )  
Filed: 8/22/2001 ) Examiner: Bui, Phuong T.  
For: "A Synthetic Polynucleotide..." ) Re: RESPONSE  
 ) Our Ref: B-4075PCT 618484-4  
 ) Date: January 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
POB 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by two months of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2003.
2. Applicant is a small entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$210.00. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A Response to the Official Action is filed concurrently with this Petition.
5. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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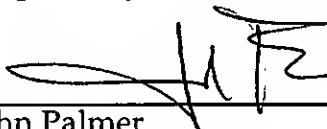
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Corinda Humphrey  
(Name of Person signing)

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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